



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

FRIDAY, August 3, 2001

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 01-050

Relating to notes to financial statements.  
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.  
Report received from Agency, July 23, 2001.  
To committee on **Insurance**.  
Referred on August 1, 2001.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

#### Concurred in:

Committee of Conference Report on **Senate Bill 55**

### COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau  
Madison

**DATE:** August 1, 2001

**TO:** John A. Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donald J. Schneider  
Senate Chief Clerk

**FROM:** Gary L. Poulson  
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

**SUBJECT:** Rules published in the July 31, 2001,  
Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 547](#).

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 99-151 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-021 effective 8-1-2001

Clearinghouse Rule 00-022 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-065 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-079 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-135 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-136 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-139 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-163 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-165 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-176 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-177 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-181 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-183 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-186 effective 1-1-2004  
Clearinghouse Rule 00-188 effective 1-1-2002  
Clearinghouse Rule 01-015 effective 8-1-2001  
Clearinghouse Rule 01-025 effective 8-1-2001

July 27, 2001

Mr. John Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
4th Floor, 1 East Main Street  
Madison, WI

Dear Mr. Scocos:

I respectfully request that my name be added as a co-sponsor to 2001 Assembly Bill 466 authored by Representative Reynolds and relating to elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs.

If you have any questions related to this request, feel free to contact my office at 266-0703.

Thank you.

With kindest regards,  
*DALE W. SCHULTZ*  
17th Senate District

State of Wisconsin  
Joint Legislative Council  
Madison

July 27, 2001

Mr. John Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
1 East Main Street, Suite 402  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of the General Report of the Joint Legislative Council to the 1999 Legislature, prepared and submitted pursuant to s. 13.81 (3), Stats.

I would appreciate your noting in the Assembly Journal, pursuant to s. 13.172, Stats., that this report has been delivered to your office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*TERRY C. ANDERSON*  
Director

## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Commerce  
Madison

July 12, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The enclosed report has been sent to you pursuant to s. 1.11 (2)(j), Stats. This section requires agencies to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required and the number of impact statements prepared.

This report encompasses the activities of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce for the period from July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001.

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to Dennis W. Kozich, General Counsel, at 608-266-3203.

Sincerely,  
*BRENDA J. BLANCHARD*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin  
Commissioner of Insurance  
Madison

July 25, 2001

Re: Report on the Impact of [1995 Wisconsin Act 10](#)

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with s. 601.427(9), Wis. Stat., a report is to evaluate the impact that [1995 Wisconsin Act 10](#) has had on the following:

- (a) The number of health care providers practicing in Wisconsin.
- (b) The fees that health care providers pay under s.655.27(3).
- (c) The premiums that health care providers pay for health care liability insurance,

was submitted to the legislature in May 2001. We have revised the report to clarify some of the figures included. The original report included statements regarding both a \$100 million and a \$125 million reduction in fees. The actual amount should be \$125 million, which is the actual amount of loss reduction imbedded in the ultimate loss estimates, as a result of the Act 10. This reduction in the ultimate loss estimate translates to a \$60.8 million dollar reduction in fees collected under s. 655.27 (3), Wis. Stats., over the last seven years. However, it was further noted that loss experience to date is too immature to validate the reduction. I apologize for any confusion created by the report.

The attached report provides information regarding the background of Act 10, the statistics collected and the analysis performed.

Sincerely,  
*CONNIE L. O'CONNELL*  
Commissioner

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

July 31, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

RE: Division of Gaming Quarterly Report

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the report of the Department of Administration, Division of Gaming (Gaming), for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2001 (March 31, 2001 through June 30, 2001). As required by s. [562.02\(1\)\(g\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information, as well as the revenues for the program areas of Racing, Charitable Gaming and Indian Gaming. Please note that Bingo revenues are now captured in a new appropriation (836) and therefore are shown on a separate chart from the rest of Charitable Gaming.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Pedersen at (608) 270-2546.

Sincerely,  
*F. SCOTT SCEPANIAK*  
Administrator

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.